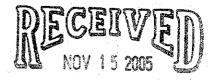


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Dear Mr. Jim:

FINAL RECORD OF DECISION FOR THE 221-U FACILITY (CANYON DISPOSITION INITIATIVE) AND RESPONSIVENESS SUMMARY

Thank you for your comments on the Proposed Plan for the 221-U Facility (Canyon Disposition Initiative). Responses to those comments are addressed in the enclosed Responsiveness Summary. They are part of the Final Record of Decision, which is also enclosed.

The Tri-Parties appreciate the time and effort you took to provide input on the Proposed Plan and look forward to further consultation with you on this project.

If you have questions, please contact Kevin Clarke, U.S. Department of Energy, Richland Operations Office, at (509) 376-6332 (Kevin V Clarke@rl.gov) or Craig Cameron, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, at (509) 376-8665 (Cameron.craig@epa.gov).

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